



Mr. Matthew R. Walsh
Director, Redevelopment,
Downtown Services and Special Projects
City Hall
41 Green Street
Concord, NH 03301

October 23, 2020

Dear Mr. Walsh;

Please accept this letter as an expression of Riverbend's interest in applying for Community Development Block Grant funds during the January 2021 application process.

Founded in 1963, Riverbend Community Mental Health is a private, not-for-profit, community-based agency whose mission is to care for the mental health of the community. Riverbend provides a full range of quality outpatient and residential behavioral health services for individuals and families. Riverbend's 425 employees served nearly 900 people in 2019. Sixty percent of Riverbend clients live on disability benefits, have Medicaid or Medicare, and/or are homeless. Riverbend services are organized within a developmental framework from early childhood through adolescence (Children's Intervention Program), to adulthood (Community Support Program and Riverbend Counseling Associates), and the elderly. Within this continuum of programs, Riverbend serves children and adults with severe emotional disturbances and persistent mental illness, acute mental health crises and substance use disorders. Most services are provided regardless of the individual's ability to pay.

Attached is a spreadsheet detailing the specific projects that we will fund with CDBG support. These projects are focused on the renovation of housing and public facilities which benefit low income individuals who seek services at Riverbend Community Mental Health. In addition, we believe that these projects will generate long term benefit to the Concord community by improving the buildings that support the care of the citizens of this community.

Please let me know if you have questions about this request. You can reach me at tsturke@riverbendcmhc.org or at 603-491-7714. We look forward to hearing from you with the next steps in the process of securing a Community Development Block Grant.

Sincerely,

Terry Sturke

Terry Sturke on behalf of
Jennifer Griffey, CFO

cc: J. Griffey, CFO
L. Madden, CEO

RIVERBEND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, INC. 10/23/2020

City of Concord, CDBG

Location	Project	Estimated Amount
<i>HOUSING GRANT REQUEST</i>		
Twitchell House	Remodel kitchen	25,000.00
105 Pleasant Street	Remodel 15 client rooms	60,000.00
Concord	New Windows	180,000.00

This is a residence for 15 people with serious mental illness who require support to live in the community.

Fayette House	Remodel kitchen	25,000.00
4-6 Fayette Street	Remodel 9 client rooms	36,000.00
Concord		

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Public Facility Grant Request

Pillar House	Interior Repairs and painting	5,000.00
40 Pleasant St.	Repair of sprinkler system	3,500.00
Concord	Security cameras	2,500.00

This building houses the offices for Riverbend's Emergency Services programs: Mobile Crisis Team and apartments, Behavioral Health Crisis Treatment Center and Emergency Services staff as well at The Doorway walk in service.

CSP Program	Replace Aging Carpet/Floor	25,000.00
10 West St.	Replace 2 HVAC Units	25,000.00
Concord		

This building houses the offices for Riverbend's community support program that provides therapy, employment and medical services to the chronically mentally ill. This building has a pharmacy for Riverbend clients and staff, and an integrated center for health where primary care is provided to people who receive services at Riverbend and have a chronic

mental illness.

CHOICES	New Windows	100,000.00
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Concord		

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